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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ben Speiser, Ronald P. Bianchini, Jr. and Jeff Schulz  
Application No.: 09/610,116 Group No.: 2661  
Filed: 06/30/2000 Examiner: Joshua A. Kading  
For: OPTIMIZATION OF NUMBER OF TRANSCEIVERS USED IN A SWITCH

Mail Stop Amendment  
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

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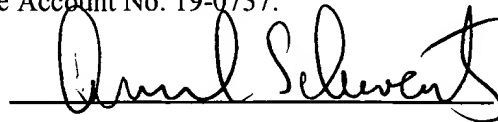
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.